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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 1976 SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY
PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE AGENCIES

REF: A. CAIRO 7028 B. STATE A-4240
C. CAIRO 7369

1. BELOW ARE LISTED PROJECTS READY OR VERY NEAR READY FOR
IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR WHICH EARLY MOFA CLEARANCE IS
NEEDED. IDENTIFICATION IS BY SHORT TITLE AS USED IN
REFAIR.

USDA:

- BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PESTS(EG-ARS-43)

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- FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE(EG-ARS-33)

- NEMATODE RESISTANCE (EG-ARS-42)
- EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS (EG-ARS-36) (TRANSFERRED TO HEW/PHS
SEE PARA 2 BELOW)
- PESTICIDE RESISTANCE (EG-ARS-44)
- SOYBEAN DISEASES (EG-ARS-45)
- FIBER CROPS (EG-ARS-26)
- RUMINANT PARASITES (EG-ARS-35)
- EUCALYPTUS IMPROVEMENT (EG-FS-03) (SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

EPA: NONE (AWAITING CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION)

HEW/PHS:

- EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS (SEE PARA 2 BELOW)

HEW/RSA: NONE

HEW/SRS: NONE

HEW/SSA: NONE

NBS:

- STANDARDS INFORMATION SERVICE
- BUILDING INFORMATION PROGRAM

NOTE: THESE TWO NBS PROJECTS WERE CITED PAGE 23 OF
ATTACHMENT TO STATE A-4240 AS HAVING STARTED IN FY 1975.
THESE STARTS WERE DELAYED AND ARE THEREFORE NEW FY 76
PROJECTS. BOTH ENDORSED AT JUNE 5-6 MEETING OF JWG ON
T, R AND D.

NSF:

- LIFE SCIENCES WORKSHOPS
- JWG SEMINARS/MEETINGS

ONR: NONE (ALL GRANTS WILL BE MADE LATTER PART OF FY)

SMI:

- SIWA OASIS STUDIES (ORAL APPROVAL GIVEN PER CAIRO 7188)

2. PROJECT ON EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS IS LISTED REPAIR
UNDER USDA PLANS. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED PROPOSAL
WAS ALSO SUBMITTED LAST YEAR BY CAIRO UNIVERSITY TO
HEW/PHS FOR CONSIDERATION. WHILE PROJECT IS OF INTEREST
TO BOTH AGENCIES, HEW/PHS IS ABLE TO PROCEED WITH
IMPLEMENTATION AT THIS TIME AND HAS REACHED AGREEMENT
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WITH USDA TO DO SO. THEREFORE PROJECT NOW PLANNED TO BE
HEW/PHS RATHER THAN USDA SPONSORED UNLESS EGYPTIAN
INVESTIGATORS CLEARLY PREFER OTHERWISE. GRANT DOCUMENT
BEING TRANSMITTED SEPAIR FOR SIGNATURE PENDING MOFA
CONCURRENCE. USDA PLANS MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH PROJECT IN
ORDER SERVE ITS INTERESTS IN SUBJECT. AS INDICATED
EARLIER, FULL HEW/PHS FY 1976 PLAN (AND ONR), HELD IN
ABEYANCE BECAUSE OF JWG MEETING, WILL BE FORTHCOMING

IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. USDA INFORMS THAT AN ADDITIONAL PROJECT ENTITLED
"GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF EUCALYPTUS AND OTHER FAST-GROWING
SPECIES IN EGYPT"(EG-FS-03) CAN BE ADDED TO FY 1976
PLAN AND COULD BE IMPLEMENTED EARLY. PROJECT IS TO BE
WITH DEPARTMENT OF TIMBER AND WOOD TECHNOLOGY,
ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY, DR. O.A. BADRAN PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR, FIVE YEAR DURATION AT TOTAL FUNDING
\$158,378 EQUIVALENT, WITH APPROXIMATELY \$35,000
EQUIVALENT IN FY 1976. ALSO IMPLEMENTATION OF FY 1975
PROJECT ON "LEGUME VIRUSES"(EG-ARS-31)(SEE STATE 82839)
HAS BEEN DELAYED BUT IS NOW NEAR READY. INGERSOLL

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